



VIVA LA VV&A! The Saga Continues

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FY96 VV&A Strategy

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VV&A Customers, Requirements and Issues

Customers:

All DoD developers and users of M&S

Requirement:

Available, credible models and simulations

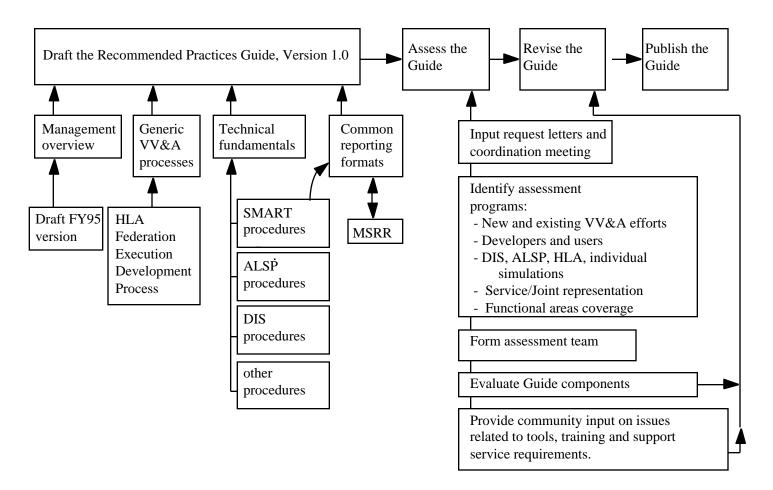
Issues:

Public opinion that VV&A is too costly, resource-intensive
V&V is required for both individual simulations and federations
Information on VV&A is hard to find and hard to understand
VV&A needs to be integrated with the other aspects of the DoD Common
Technical Framework





VV&A Strategy and Plan

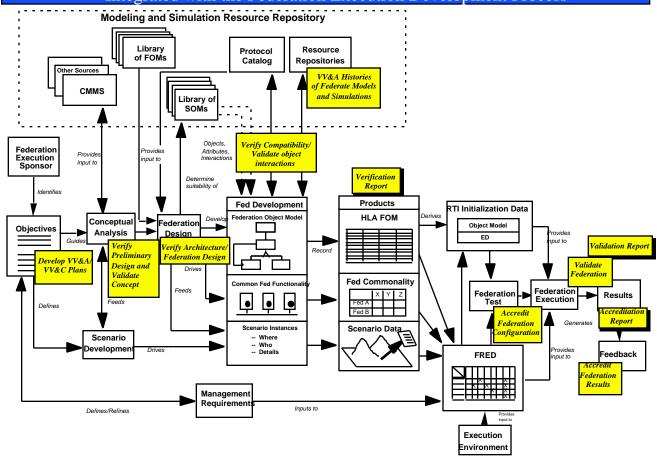






Generic VV&A Process

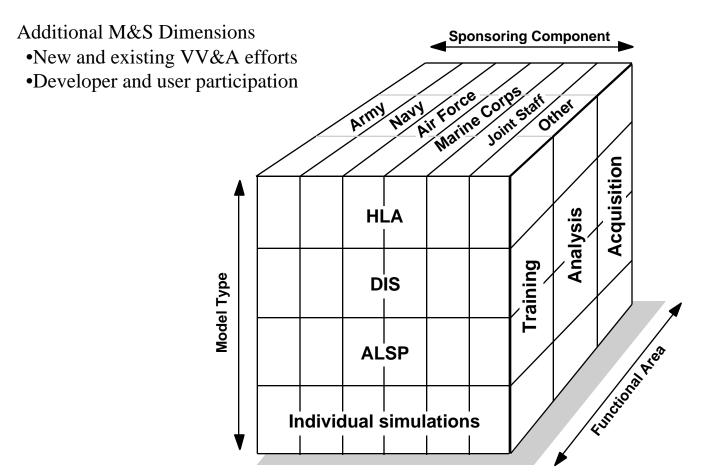
Integrated with the Federation Execution Development Process







Assessment Program Mix





Integrated Teaming

• VV&A Technical Support Team expanded to include Army, Navy, Air Force, FFRDC, academia and industry representation (7 members)

- 1995 membership	expanded membership
P. Glasow, DMSO/HLA Liaison	Dr. E. Page, MITRE/ALSP
P. Muessig, NAVY/SMART	Dr. Osman Balci, Academia
S. Youngblood, Illgen/Industry	Mr. J. Sikora, USAF/SIMVAL
S. Solick, Army/TRAC	

• Review of the draft Guide components by the HLA TST, AMG and the DIS VV&A working group



VV&A Deliverables

Deliverables:

- Recommended practices
 - Recommended Practices Guide
 - * management overview
 - * processes
 - * technical fundamentals
 - * common reporting formats
 - VV&A Annex to HLA Baseline Definition
 - VV&A input to the MSRR
- Recommendations for transition support
 - tools
 - training
 - technical support services

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FY96 Actions Taken To Date

VV&A strategy approved by DMSO.	22 Dec 95
VV&A TWG received HLA brief and discussed the integrated process.	
Tech Team re-structured, began work on revised Guide outline.	
MSWG/AMG/TWG/Service inputs requested on candidate assessment	
programs (DMSO letter to Services and via meetings).	11 Jan 96
Final MSWG/AMG/TWG inputs on candidate assessment programs received.	
VV&A TWG review of nominations, recommendations of VAT candidates.	7 Feb 96
VAT selected by DMSO	1 Mar 96



VV&A FY96 Master Calendar



VAT selection and kick-off

Tech Team completes Chapters 1 and 4 $\,$

VAT/TWG review Chapters 1 and 4

Tech Team completes Chapters 2 and 3

VAT/TWG review Chapters 2 and 3

Tech Team revises Chapters 1 and 4

VAT/TWG second look at Chapters 1 and 4

Tech Team revises Chapters 2 and 3

VV&A input to the Baseline HLA Definition

VAT/TWG second look at Chapters 2 and 3 $\,$

Tech Team finalizes Chapters 1 and 4

Tech Team finalizes Chapters 2 and 3 $\,$

Tech Team drafts Annex to the Baseline HLA Definition

Publish DoD VV&A Recommended Practices Guide, Version 1.0

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Outyear VV&A Master Calendar

2nd and 3rd spirals in development process of Guide.

VAT recommendations for training requirements.

VAT recommendations for tools requirements.

VAT recommendation for technical support requirements.

Develop training plan.

Contract for training package development.

Contract for tools suite development.

Develop vision and concept of operations for technical support services.